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SUBJ: LOS: PRG AND KHMER ISSUES IN LOS CONFERENCE

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1. IN CALL ON GHANA FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS DIVISION JUNE 13, EMBOFF PRESENTED ARGUMENTS
PROVIDED RETEL ON PRG AND KHMER ISSUES AT LOS CONFERENCE.
ALSO DISCUSSED RELATED PRG REPRESENTATION ICRC CONFERENCE ON
WEAPONS IN GENEVA (BEING REPORTED SEPTEL TO DEPT AND NEW YORK).

2. DIRECTOR READILY ACCEPTED THAT PRIOR DECISIONS BY CREDENTIALS
COMMITTEE ON LOS CONFERENCE AND DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON WEAPONS
CONFERENCE PROVIDED STRONG ARGUMENT FORECLOSING FURTHER RAISING
THESE ISSUES. HIS DIVISION INTENDS TO SO ADVISE COMMISSIONER
FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AT LEAST ON PRG ISSUE. HE THOUGHT THERE WAS
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NINETY PERCENT CHANCE THIS WOULD BE ACCEPTED, BUT IMMEDIATELY

STATED QUOTE YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THEY ARE GOING TO DO UNQUOTE.

2. ON KHMER ISSUE, HOWEVER, DIRECTOR FRANKLY DID NOT KNOW WHAT EFFECT GHANA'S RECENT RECOGNITION SIHANOUK'S GRUNK WOULD HAVE ON THIS PARTICULAR DECISION. HE THOUGHT LEADER OF GHANADEL TO CARACAS (MOORE) WOULD TAKE A LOOK AROUND WHEN HE GOT THERE TO SEE WHICH WAY THE WIND WAS BLOWING AND MAKE UP HIM MIND WHEN THE SUBJECT ARISES. AS MOORE HAS ALREADY LEFT FOR CARACAS AND COMMISSIONER FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS IN MOGADISCIO, IT DOES NOT LOOK AS IF THIS MATTER WILL RECEIVE MUCH MORE DETAILED CONSIDERATION IN ACCRA.

4. FROM FURTHER CONVERSATION WITH DIRECTOR, IT IS CLEAR THAT COMMISSIONER FOREIGN AFFAIRS BAAH'S DECISION TO RECOGNIZE GRUNK, MADE PRACTICALLY OVERNIGHT WITHOUT FONMINISTRY CONSULTATION, HAS LEFT PERMANENENT MINISTRY OFFICIALS WITH RESPONSIBILITIES THESE ISSUES CONFUSED ABOUT NATIONAL REDEMPTION COUNCIL'S INTENTIONS IN THIS AREA, EVEN SKEPTICAL THAT WHAT THEY HAD THOUGHT WAS GHANAIAN POLICY CAN STILL BE SO DESCRIBED. EQUALY CLEARLY, THE DO NOT RATE HIGHLY THE ADVICE THEY GIVE THE COMMISSIONER COMPARED TO THE IMPRESSIONS HE BRINGS BACK FROM THE MANY CONFERENCES HE HAS BEEN ATTENDING.

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